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SUBJECT: MILITARY TRAINING

REF: STATE 208561 AND STATE 201994

1. WE ARE REPEATING THE REFTELS TO YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION ON CANGES REQUIRED IN ADMINISTERING OUR MILITARY TRAINING P,OGRAMS BY NEW LEGISLATION. AS YOU WILL NOTE, DAO'S ARE NO RPT NO LONGER PERMITTED TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION AT POST.

2. CINCPAC HAS PROPOSED HAVING THIS FUNCTION CENTRALIZED FOR THE REGION IN A NEW OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED AT EMBASSY DELHI. THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT RPT NOT CLEAR THIS RECOMMENDATION AND WE DO NOT THINK IT LIKELY THAT IT WILL BE ADOPTED.

3. PM HAS SUGGESTED PERIODIC TDY SUPPORT FROM DOD FOR THIS PURPOSE. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO CLEARED WASHINGTON POSITION
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AT THIS TIME. BEFORE CONSULTING WITH OTHER COLLEAGUES

HERE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON HOW YOU WOULD LIKE
TO HANDLE THIS ISSUE IN KABUL. IT STRIKES US THAT YOU
MIGHT PREFER TO HAVE THE POLITICAL SECTION DEAL WITH
MILITARY TRAINING, WITH OCCASIONAL SUPPORT/GUIDANCE FROM DOD.

4. PLEASE REPLY VIA THIS CHANNEL. KISSINGER

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